

Vision 2040

Thematic Area: Education

Intervention: Students Scholarship Scheme

Concept Note

Project Name:	Students Scholarship Scheme	
Project Identification Number:	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	Office Use Only
Location of Project: (Settlement / Area, region, province, Country)	Aligarh, Hathras, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Deoria and Bijnore Districts (Could add more locations based on sponsor response)	
Implementing Agency:	Manappat Foundation in association with	
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Problem Statement:	<p>The government, in its mission to universalize elementary education, has over the years been able to increase the rate of enrolment but has failed to arrest the dropout rate. Only 47 of the 100 children enrolled in Class I reach Class VIII, putting the dropout rate in primary and elementary schools at 52.79%.</p> <p>According to official sources, the dropout rate at the primary level (Class I to V) for girls is 33.72% and for boys it is 35.5%. Dropout rates are even more alarming at the elementary level (Class I to VIII) where 53.45% of girls and 52.28% of boys drop out of school.</p> <p>Primary reasons for high dropout rates: Poverty, poor academic performance, substandard teaching, migration and need for employment to support the family are major factors behind the higher dropout rate of the boys.</p> <p><i>(Source: Ministry of Human Resource Development, 2014)</i></p>	

Project Summary: Objectives, expected results and main activities	The concept A critical reason for dropout is lack of financial support and increasing cost of education. Through this project Vision 2040 team shall connect individual donors to prospective meritorious students who need financial assistance for continuing their studies. A comprehensive system of beneficiary identification, assessment, performance tracking and management shall be developed. Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify/screen meritorious beneficiary students. 2. Establish a comprehensive donor management and beneficiary tracking system. 3. Connect donors with beneficiaries.
No. of Beneficiaries:	Direct beneficiaries-10,000 students
Project Budget:	Approximately INR 10 Thousand (US\$ 160) per student for 8 years or till they reach high-school. <i>*break-up of the budget shall be done on the basis of final assessment report</i> <i>*Cost in US\$ is rounded off.</i>
Contribution from Implementing Agency	Manpower, Human Resource, Survey and Implementation model.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors jointly
Donors:	

****A detailed project proposal shall be submitted to the donor with primary data & budget break-up for approval.***